IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROGER S. BLISS, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER GRANTING THE RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR REASSIGNMENT OF ANCILLARY CASE REFERRALS TO A SINGLE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

2:15-cv-98

Chief District Judge Robert J. Shelby

Before the court is the Receiver's Renewed Motion for Reassignment of Ancillary Case Referrals to a Single Magistrate Judge. Pursuant to the court's Order to Provide Notice, the Receiver notified Defendants in related cases of her Motion and the deadline for opposing it. No Defendant opposes her Motion, and the February 18, 2018 deadline for doing so has passed. After consideration of the factors enumerated in DUCiv 83-2(g), the court grants the Receiver's unopposed Motion because it will promote judicial efficiency and will not prejudice any Defendant. The Clerk of Court is directed to reassign the below-listed case referrals to Magistrate Judge Paul M. Warner.

- 1. *Georgelas v. Devereaux*, 2:16-cv-000508-RJS-DBP, filed on June 8, 2016, assigned to Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead.
- 2. *Georgelas v. Call*, 2:16-cv-000511-RJS-DBP, filed on June 8, 2016, assigned to Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead.
- 3. *Georgelas v. Olsen*, 2:16-cv-000529-RJS-EJF, filed on June 8, 2016, assigned to Magistrate Judge Evelyn J Furse.

² Dkt. 254.

¹ Dkt. 251.

³ See Dkt. 255.

- 4. *Georgelas v. Spring Grove Investments*, 2:16-cv-000534-RJS-BCW, filed on June 8, 2016, assigned to Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells.
- 5. *Georgelas v. Michelle Bliss*, 2:16-cv-000556-RJS-EJF, filed on June 9, 2016, assigned to Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse.
- 6. *Georgelas v. Jeanine Bliss*, 2:16-cv-000558-RJS-BCW, filed on June 9, 2016, assigned to Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells.
- 7. Georgelas v. Natalie Bliss, 2:16-cv-000559-RJS-BCW, filed on June 9, 2016, assigned to Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells.
- 8. *Georgelas v. Mindy Bliss aka Mindy Phillips*, 2:16-cv-000561-RJS-BCW, filed on June 9, 2016, assigned to Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells.

SO ORDERED this 5th day of March, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

ROBERT J**/S**HELBY

United States Chief District Judge